CONFESSION OF STARKWEATHER, THE MURDERER.

From the Hartford Press, 20th. The following is substantially the story of the erimes and misdemeanors of Albert L. Starkweather, as narrated by himself a few days before his execution, to Deputy Sheriff Finch;— Moses Scott's barn was never burned, and the confession of setting fire to it seems to be the first intimation that the public have that its destruc-tion was ever attempted. With reference to it

"I distinctly recollect going into Moses Scott's barn and setting fire to it, and when I went out it was all on fire. I do not see why it was not burned, for I can swear positively that I set it on tire. I cannot say what night it was, or whether I had been to Mr. Campbell's or to

the Post Office. Horace White's barn, it will be remembered. was burned some months before the matricide. Starkweather has before confessed to the burn-ing of it. It has generally been supposed that he had set it on fire in the hope that his own barns, on which there was a large insurance, would go with it. His story about this is briefly

'When I went from Uncle Wells' that night I went through Mr. White's lane into the barn, and went out by the back way home,

'I took arsenic out of my mother's cupboard at home. It was done up in a white paper, such as druggists use, and that done up in another paper of the same sort. I took it out of that paper and put it in a pocket match-safe. I sprinkled it out of the match-case into the flour in the barrel. While I was in the room with my uncie, who was then sick, he asked me to get him some water. I took three of his pow-ders, which had been left by his physicians, and when I went after the water I emptied out three of the powders, and put in the same **Since the spring of 1860 or 1864, if I was

not in reality a monomaniac, I had an irresisti-ble impulse to destructiveness. It affected me principally with a desire that I could not resist. to kill those persons for whom I had the most affection. Several times I have been saved from killing those dear to me by some slight accidental occurrence which would make me sarget

my purpose. I don't know that the desire to destroy at feeted me during the whole time, but for two or three years of it, no one for whom I had a metural affection was safe in my presence. Neether did it impel me to kill only, but to general destructiveness. I sever committed any crime or wicked act with malicrons intent. I knew my malady and strove against it fightfully.

I strove as hard as a man could be result that desire, but I could not help mysoit. I had a master, and a hard one. If I ever really did wrong, it was in not making known my case to some person who could watch over me. But I was proud. I was fearful that if it should ever be known I should be taken to some insane hos pital, and that was a disgrace that I should never recover from. I possessed a strong will, and thought that knowing how I was affected, I could control myself, but I could not.

"I have always heretolore denied that I had any desire or tendency to destructiveness, from a foolish pride, perhaps, that I should be confined in some hospital for insane people, than which I had rather suffer death. And I should not now reveal them but from a wish to shield others, who may have been suspected of com-plicity with me, and to correct many malicious reports that have been circulated against me and knowing that not until now could I have stated the facts, free from the accusation of trying to clear myself from this charge on the ground of insanity, which I abhorred.

In respect to the last crime (the murder of his mother) I can only say it was never pre-meditated. I loved both mother and sister truly, although they have been the cause of great disappointments to me, which disappointments, with bodily disease, probably produced the mania, and which, together with my knowledge of the mania, made me lead a miserable life. I have not tried to escape pun ishment, though it has seemed impossible for me to realize that I committed this crime."

What Starkweather said about planning the murder of a young lady whom he took to ride for the purpose, is suppressed, out of regard to the teelings of persons now living.

With reference to troubles South, he said that erroneous stories had been told about him. It has been rumored that he killed a man in North and that he was obliged to come suddenly on account of it. He said this was not so. He had no trouble whatever with any one in North Carolina. He never had any trouble with any one South, except once, and that was in Richmond. In talking with a stranger there. he gave utterance to sentiments on the slavery question at which the stranger was provoked. High words followed, and they nearly came to

blows, but finally cooled down and separated. Such is this strange young man's story, as told very short time before his execution. We give a very short time before his execution. it to our readers almost exactly as he gave it, and without comments. The parts in quotation warks are his own language.

AN EXECUTION-DREADFUL SCENE. From the Massachusetts Guardian.

William Collier, who was sentenced to death at the late Staffordshire assizes for the murder of Mr. Thomas Smith, at Whiston Eaves, near Cheadle, was executed in front of the County Prison at Stafford, in the presence of several thousand spectators.
Upon reaching the drop the culprit was

placed under the fatal beam, and the executioner, George Smith, having drawn a white cap over his face, fastened the rope around neck. He then stepped back and drew the bolt, when a scene of a revolting charac-ter, exciting horror and indignation amongst the multitude, took place. The culprit fell heavily downward, the weight of his body, impelled by the sudden jerk, dragged the rope from the beam to which it was fastened. or rather, supposed to be fastened, and instead of being suspended by the neck he dropped to the ground in an upright position, which he firmly maintained, the rope still around his neck and the white cap over his face.

The executioner and prison officials for some moments seemed perfectly paralyzed, and it was not until the Rev. Mr. O'Sullivan exclaimed "Where is he?" and immediately rushing down the steps of the scaffold to where the unhappy man was standing, that they recovered them selves and took measures for the completion of the sentence. The priest baving commenced anew the service that had met with so dreadful an interruption, the cap was removed from Col-lier's face and the rope from his neck, when he again ascended the scatfold steps firmly and without apparent emotion, uttering the religious responses of his Church in a subdued tone of voice. Upon reaching the drop the second time-another rope having in the meantime been fixed to the beam—the executioner was received with a storm of yells and hisses. Re-gardless of these he proceeded with his task, and in a few minutes the drop again fell, and after some severe convulsive struggles the culprit ceased to exist.

OCEAN RACE.—The steamship City of Paris, the French steamer Persire, and the steamships Hermann and Alemannia sailed from New York on the 28th of July. The Pereire arrived out on the 6th of August at 2 o'clock, the City of Paris reached Queenstown on the 7th, the Her-mann arrived at Southampton on the 8th, and the Alemannia at Southwapton on the 9th inst.

The Union Executive Committee appointed by the Baltimore Convention has been sum-moned to meet at Philadelphia, September 3, by a call of four of its members. The time allowed is surprisingly brief for a meeting of a national body, yet we hope that every member who re-mains true to the principles of the Convention which notationated Lincoln will endeavor to be which nominated Lincoln will endeavor present. The object of the meeting is not stated by Messra. Coombs, Hoffman, Fowler, and Defrees, which is additional reason for a full attendance.

MILITARY ORDERS.

Lieutenant-General Sherman has assumed command of the Military District of the Missouri, and defines the Department as follows:-DEPARTMENT OF THE ARRANSAS—Brovet Major-General E. O.C. Ord, commanding, headquariers Little Rock Arsenal, comprising the State of Arkansas and the Indian territory on its west.

DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSOURI—Major-General W. S. Hancock commanding, headquarters Fort Leavenworth, comprising the States of Missouri and Kansas, and the Territories of Colorado and New Mexico.

Mexico.

Department of the Platte—Brevet Major-General P. St. George Cooke commanding, head-quarters for the present at Omaha, but as soon as possible to be removed to some fort or United States property within the limits of his Department. This Department to be comprised of the State of Iowa, the Territories of Nebraska and Utah, so much of Dakofa as hes west of the one hundred and fourth meridian, and so much of Montana as lies contiguous to the new read from Fort Laramie to Virginia City, Montana.

Department of Dakota.—Brevet Major-General A. H. Terry, commanding, headquarters at Fort Enelling, Minnesota, or such imilitary post within his territorial command as he may select appropriate to his duties, composed of the State of Minnesota and all the Territories of Dakota and Montana not embraced in the Department of the

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DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF. - Major-General P. H. Sheridan, in General Orders No. 4, as-sumes the command of the new Department of the Gult, composed of the States of Louisiana,

Texas, and Florida, The Department of Texas will constitute the District of Texas; the Department of Florida the District of Florida, and each district will con-

unute a separate brigade.

Major-General H. G. Wright will command the listrict of Texas, and Major-General John Foster will command the District of Florida. The recersis of the Department of Louisiana will e transferred to the Headquarters Department

Major-General Sheridan, in General Orders, dated August 15, 1866, announces the following

Brevet Major J. Schuyler Crosby, U. S. A., First Legisterant 1st U. S. Artillery, and Second Lieu-tenant I. W. C. Moore, 11th U. S. Infantry, aides-

Bryont Major-General George L. Hartsuff, Lieutenant Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General; Srevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Lee, Major and Assistant Adjutant-General; First Lieutenant N. Burbank, 10th U. S. Colored Heavy Artillery, Assistant Adjutant-General, James W. Forsyth, U. Bryont Brigadier, General, James W. Forsyth, U. Brevet Brigadier-General James W. Forsyth, U.

S. A. Captain 18th Infantry, Acting Assistant Inspector General; Breyet Brigadier-General Charles L. Fitzbugh, U. S. A., First Lieutenant 4th U. S. Artillery, Acting Assistant Inspector-General: Brevet Lieutenani-Colonel James E Harrison, U. S. A., Captain 9th U. S. Cavairy, Special Cavairy Inspector, Assistant Inspector-General. Brevet Major General Kautz, U. S. A., Captain 6th

United States Cavairy, Acting Judge Advocate.
Colonel C. G. Sawtelle, U.S. V., Brevet Colonel,
Captain and A. Q. M., Chief Quartermaster.
Brevet Colonel T. A. McParlin, Surgeon U. S. A.,
Medical Director.
Brevet Lieutenant Colonel D. H. McPhail, Major

and Paymaster U. S. V., Chief Paymaster. Brevet Licutenant-Co.onel George L. Gillespie. U. S. A., Captain Corps of Engineers, Chief Engi-

Brevet Major A. R Buffington, U. S. A., Captain Ordnance Department, Uniet of Ordnance. Captain A. McAllister, 10th U.S. Colored Artil-lery, Commissary of Musters.

General Thomas has assumed command of the Department of the Tennessee, and announced the following district divisions:-DISTRICT OF THE CUMBERLAND-Major-General

George Stoneman commanding, headquarters at Memphis; embracing the States of Kentucky and THE SUB-DISTRICT OF THE KENTUCKY—Brevet Major-General Jeff. C. Davis commanding, head-quarters at Louisville; embracing the State of Ken-

tucky.
THE SUB-DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE—Brevet Major-General Clinton R. F.sk commanding, headquarters at Nashville; embracing the State of Tennessee.

THE DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI—Major-General T.

J. Wood commanding, headquarters at Vicksburg, embracing the State of Mississippi.

THE DISTRICT OF THE CHATTAHOOCHIE—Brevet Major-General C. R. Woods commanding, headquarters at Magon; embracing the states of Alganny and

ters at Macon; embracing the states of Alabama and Georgia.
THE SUB DISTRICT OF ALABAMA—Brevet Major-General Wager Swayne; headquarters at Montgo-nery, State of Alabama.

THE SUB-DISTRICT OF GEORGIA—Brevet Major-General Davis Tillson; headquarters at Augusta, State of Georgia.

General Sickles, in command of the Department of the South, names the following as the officers of his staff:-

Brevet Colonel H. Moore, captain and aid decamp; First-Leutenant J. W. Clous, adjutant 6th Infantry, acting assistant adjutant-general; Major J. P. Roy, oth United States Intantry, acting assist J. P. Roy, 5th United States Injantry, acting assistant inspector-general; Brevet Major-General R. O. Tyler, captain and assistant quartermaster U. S. A., chief quartermaster; Brevet Brigadier-General W. W. Burns. major and commissary of subsistence, U. S. A., chief commissary of subsistence; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Page. Surgeon U. S. A., medical director; Captain C. Pyne, First Lieutenant 6th Infantry, acting judge advocate.

FIELD OFFICERS OF THE NEW REGIMENTS. It is understood that the following appoint ments have been determined upon for field offi

cers of the additional regiments of the regular army provided for by the late act of Congress :-COLONELS OF REGIMENTS OF WHITE INPANTRY-

Colonels of Regiments of White Infantly—General Gordon Granger, Captain 3d Cavalry; General Alvin C. Gilem, Captain and A. Q. M.; General George Stoneman, Major 4th Cavilry; General John Gibbon, Captain 4th Artillery; General John Gibbon, Captain 4th Artillery; General George Crook, Major 3d Infantry.

Colonels of the Vetteran Reserve Regiments—General J. L. Robinson, Major 2d Infantry—jost a leg; General Thomas G. Pitcher, Major 16th Infantry; General Daniel E. Sickies, lost a leg—Major-Generals Volunteers; and one other not yet fixed upon. Of these General Pitcher has already received his appointment.

Colonels of Cavalry Regiments—General A.

COLONELS OF CAVALRY REGIMENTS—General A. J. Smith, Major 1st Cavalry; General Benjamin H. Grierson, Brigadier-General volunteers; General Johnti' Hatch, Major 4th cavalry. Majors of Cavalry Regiments—General James W. Forsythe, Captain 18th Infantry; General Lewis

C. Forsyth, Captain and Assistant Quartermaster.
Colonels of Coloned Infantay—General
William D. Hazen, Captain 8th Infantry; General Joseph A. Mower, Captain 1st Infantry,
LIEUTENANT COLONELS OF VETERAN RESERVE
REGIMENTS—General John B. McIntosh, Captain
1st Iniantry; General T. F. Bodenbaugh, Captain

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iers who enlisted for three years as above, and died n the service, or from disease or wounds contra ed in the service and line of duty, are entitled to he ope hundred dollars extra Bounty, to be obtained application, in person, or by letter, to the Miltary d Naval Law Office of OWENS & CO.

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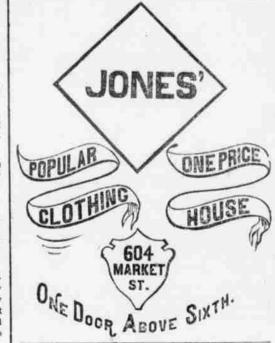
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EIGHTH WARD.—AT A MEETING OF
THE UNION ASSOCIATION OF THE EIGHTH
WARD. held on TUESDAY EVENING. 21st instant,
the following gentlemen were duly elected efficers to
serve the ensuing year:—
PRESIDENT.

ALEXANDER J. HARPER.
VIO EPHRADENTS.

First Division—JOHN C. MA 4TIN
Second Division—COL. CHARLES S. SMITH
Third Division—GEORGE ECKERT.
FOURTH DIVISION—J. G. ROSENGARTEN.
FITTH DIVISION—FRANK FIELD.

SIXTO DIVISION—CLAYFON MCMICHAEL.
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SERGETARIDES.

EDWARD M. VINTON.

MANUL D. N. PHILLIPS.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—
Resolved, That the Delegates selected to represent the Eighth Ward in the City Convention are hereby instructed to advocate and yote for the placing of two henorably discharged soldiers on the City Ticket, and that they use all their influence and give their entire suppert to secure the nomination or our worthy Presudent Mr. ALEXANDER J. HARPER, for the office of Reseiver of Taxes.

EDWARD M. VINTON.? Secretation.

ALEXANDER P. COLESBERRY.

FOURTH EDITION

FROM WASHINGTON THIS P. M.

A WILD INDIAN STORY.

Departure of the Hawaii.

A. J. TO BE SERENADED.

Another Speech Demanded

NOBODY WANTS AN OFFICE.

SPECIAL DESPATCRES TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.] WASHINGTON, August 22. The Indians in California.

Intormation has been received at the army headquarters from the Comman ling General in California, that a careful investigation had been given to the report so widely circulated, stating that the Indians had assembled in torce at Paradise Valley, California, and had massacred numbers of the residents and committed other outrages. The report was wholly without foundation, and was originated, it is believed, by the inhabitants of the valley, to secure the presence of more troops.

The Hawali. Queen Emma left Washington this morning for Gettysburg and Niagara Falls. She was accompanied to the cars by Secretary Seward.

Local Politics. A vigorous effort is being made to effect the removal of Postmaster Bowen and Collector Clephane, of this city. In the case of the postmastership the effort has been defeated thus far by the triendship of Postmaster-General Randall for Bowen. The prominent candidate for the position is Mr. Snow, of the National Intelli-

Another Speech. A serenade is to be given to President Johnson on Saturday night, and another speech elicited from him.

Secretary Stanton. I have it from good authority that Secretary Stanton will not resign until he has given to Congress, at its next session, his report of the

operations of his Department during the recent

Rebellion. Then he will receive a foreign mission, it may be to Spain or Russia, The Sale of the Pirate " Shenandoah." The Treasury Department received, on the 4th inst., a draft on the Baring Bros., England, for the amount of £11,844, 16s. 10d., sterling, as the proceeds of the sale of the surrendered Confederate vessel Shenandoah. The draft has been sent to New York, with directions to deposit

proceeds from the sale of surrendered and abandoned property. Latest Markets by Telegraph.

the amount to the credit of the United States as

New York, August 22 -Cotton quiet at 34 @ 35c Flour decrines 10 a 15c, for State; sa es of 7000 bbls at \$6@10.10 for state; \$9@12 for Oh o; \$6@9 50 for Western; \$10@16 for Southern. Wheat quil and Lorn quiet; saics unimportant. Beef scady Pork firm at \$38@63 for Mess. Lard firm. Whisky duff. New York, August 22 — Stocks are quiet. Chicaeo and Rock Island, 1075; Micaigan Southern, 85]; Cumberland Preferred, 475; New York Central, 104; Illnors Certral, 1225; Reading, 114j; Hudson River, 118f; Eric Rairoad, 725; Western Union Felegraph Company, 585; Treasury 7 3 10s, 106; 10-40s, 102; United States 6s, 110; Gold, 1485.

BALTIMORE, August 22 .- Flour steady: superfine sl0 55@10 75; asthmore extra. \$14. Wheat quiet and lower; red, \$2 80@2 82 Corn firm; white advanced 1c. Oats active. Provisions quiet; Mess Pork, \$33.75. Sugar inective. Whisky firm; stock

on hand tight. LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Court of Quarter Sessions-Judge Ludlow. -Emons M. Parkins was acquittee of a charge of embezzlement of money, the property of his em ployer. The detendant, it appeared, had been in the employ of the pro-ecutor, but was discharged in June. In July he collected a sum of money on account of prosecu:or, but without his authority. Not being in the employ of prosecutor at the time of the collection and appropriation of the money, he could not be convicted under the ind etment

could not be convicted under the indictment.

Thomas Fleming was charged with assault and battery on George W. Evans, and also assault with intent to kill. The circumstances as detailed by Evans are:—On the evening of the 3d of July he was walking along Seventeenth street and as he drew near New Bediord street, Thomas Fleming, from the opposite side of the street, pointed a pistill at him, and fired, the ball taking effect in his left arm.

The decease was that there was general firing in The defense was, that there was general firing in

that neighborhood, and that when this shot was fired it was dark, and improbable that Fleming could have seen Evans when he shot, de shot the pistoi because a friend had been unable to fire it. The wounding of the man was entirely accidental The jury rendered a verdict of guilty on the first Jacob Randall was charged with assault and bat-tery upon John Hagarty. There was nothing in the case, it being nothing more than a trifling affair, growing out of one accidentally throwing water on the other. The jury rendered a verdet of not smilte.

the other. The jury rendered a verdet of not guilty.
Gordon Thomkins, Wm. H. Steel, and John Vands were charged with the larceny of one bed quilt valued at \$15 and eight blankets valued \$15 each, together worth \$55, the property of a sirs. Jameson. Mrs. Jameson keeps a boardinghouse. She missed some articles, and from information received from the neighbors, she had strong reason to suspect these defendants, having discovered one of them in her house, and having ordered him out. A witness, who lives just in the rear of Miss Jameson's house saw one of them throw a bundle of blankets out of the third-story window.

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The story window.

One defendant brought some of the stolen articles back, and offered to return some of the blankets.

On the night of the larceny, a policeman saw Yaulis come out of Mrs. Jameson's house about 12 o'clock, with a trunk on his shoulder. He took the trunk about a square, and there received assistance. story window.

On trial.

U. S. District Court—Judge Cadwalader.—
The United States vs. James Logan. The defendant was indicted for passing United States counterfeit money on Mr. Lakemyer, the proprieter of Smith's Island. Mr. Lakemyer testified that on Sunday, the 22d of July, the defendant, having had three drinks, offered in payment therefor a \$10 greenback. Wilness took the note as genuine, and referred \$9.70 change. On trial.

back. Witness took the note as genuine, and re-turned 89 70 change.

Soon after, the defendant called for and had other drinks. In payment therefor he offered a second \$10 note. This excited the suspicion of Mr. Lakemyer, who scrutinized more closely both the notes, and was satisfied they were counteriest. An officer was at once called in, and the defendant was given into custody. The defendant set up in defense that he was drunk, and did not know what he was doing. The jury, without leaving the box, rendered a ver-dict of guilty.

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The United States vs. Charles Moothart. John Moothart, and James Foster. The defendant indicted for having in their possession a plate for the printing or United States postage currency potes of the denomination of fifty cents, with and for the intent to use the same in counterteiting United States currency, were being tried to-day.

The authorities, from information received, despatched a force of officers to a tavern at the corner of Dillwyn and Willow streets, on the 4th of July; and, being satisfied that the parties suspected and the counterfeiting apparatus, of which they were

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desirous of obtaining possession, were inside, the officers effected an entrance. None of the defendants were found in the house but upon a search of the whole premises Foster and John Moodpart, twy of the defendants Foster and John Moodbart, two of the defendants were found in an outhouse, the door of which wa first-ned from the inside, access having been gaine thereto by the officers breasing in the door. The two deendants had with them a box, which upon examination proved to contain the bogus plate and other matters incidental to the counterfeiting business. Upon the person of Foster the officers found two hendred and sevent-seven counterfeit fifty-cent notes, in an unfinished state, and a few counterfeit twenty-five cent notes.

On John Moothart was found a single twenty-five cent note, and \$6 or \$7 in cood money. Charles Moothart was arrested almost immediately, at the adjoining house, but up a his gerson was found no money, either good or bad. Charles said he had been robbed. John Moothart said that the box was intended for and belonged to a man in Blackberry alley. On trial.

AN ESCAPADE IN THE COUNTRY .- An AN ESCAPADE IN THE COUNTRY.—An attempt was recently made to rob a store and post office kept by Mr. Henderson, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, above White Hall. The burglars had placed skids to the second-story windows, and were on the point of entering, when they were fired upon by Mr. Henderson. One of them fell back wounded, but both he and his companion succeeded in making good their escape.

BENEFIT OF MR. McKEON. - At the New Chesnut Street Theatre, Mr. Thomas McKeon, author of Baccarat, will take a special complimentary benefit this evening. The bill is very attractive, and as Mr. McKeon is well known, both as a dramatist and comedian, we look for substantial greetings at the Chesnut tonight. Remember that actors and autnors both like "golden opinions," or something in lieu

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